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Title: DATA-CONVERSION METHOD FOR A MULTIBEAM  
LASER WRITER FOR VERY COMPLEX  
MICROLITHOGRAPHIC  
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**DRAWING CORRECTION APPROVAL REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 23, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to an objection made by the Examiner, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's approval of the following formal drawings to correct margins and line, numbers and lettering.

No new matter has been entered via the drawing correction. Corrected formal drawings will be prepared in accordance with the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review Form PTO-948 and will be filed upon approval by the Examiner and subsequent indication of allowance of the present application.

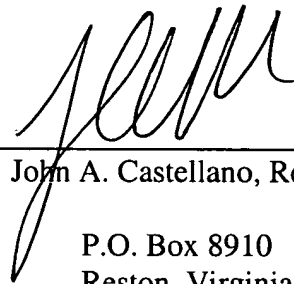
If there are any outstanding matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, at the number listed below in the Washington, D.C. area in order to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-0750** for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: eight (8) Sheets of Formal Drawings